



45 Main Street, East Berlin

1845

Noah Smith (1814-1896) & Harriet Savage (1819-1881)

Greek revival

1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 80

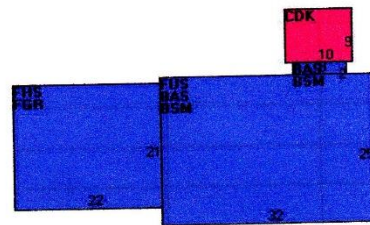
1845 Noah Smith current owner: Patricia Huligan Greek revival

Noah C. Smith, who owned forging, finishing, and blacksmith shops in East Berlin, sold this property, with a dwelling house, to industrialists Franklin Roys and Benjamin E. Savage in 1845. The property was retained by Roys' interests until 1865.

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2014 current owner: Daniel & Linda Charamut

Sketch



Genealogy

Noah Clark Smith (1814-1896) the son of Noah Smith & Laura Savage was born in Portsmouth, NH. He married Harriet Savage (1819-1881) the daughter of Joseph Savage & Clarissa Cheney. He was a machinist. They had children including Laura, Walter, Harriet, Emma, and Clara. They are buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

**HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY**  
**BUILDING AND STRUCTURES**

HIST-6 NEW 5/77

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION**  
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT	IF NR. SPECIFY
<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual <input type="checkbox"/> Potential

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IDENTIFICATION	1. BUILDING NAME (Common)		(Historic)		Noah Smith House	
	2. TOWN/CITY		VILLAGE	COUNTY		
	Berlin		East Berlin	Hartford		
	3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)		17-2/149/20			
	45/47 Main Street					
	4. OWNER(S)		East Berlin 06023		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	
	Huligan, Patricia					
	5. USE (Present)		(Historic)			
	Residence		Residence			
	6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD		INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE	
				IF YES, EXPLAIN		
DESCRIPTION	7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION			
	Vernacular/ Greek Revival		c. 1845			
	8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone Brownstone foundation					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type: _____					
	9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel					
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____						
10. ROOF (Type)						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> Sawtooth						
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____						
(Material)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gable end to the street						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ridge parallel to the street						
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS				
2 1/2		26' x 32' (front); 22' x 40' (right rear portion)				
12. CONDITION (Structural)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated						
13. INTEGRITY (Location)		WHEN ?		(Alterations)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved				IF YES, EXPLAIN		
				Siding, Victorian alterations		
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES						
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify) _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden						
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT						
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site						
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High building density						
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS						
In mostly Victorian neighborhood with scattered older homes.						

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DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)	
	<p>The Noah Smith House has a three-bay facade with the entry on the right. A smaller parallel gabled extension is offset to the right-rear and is connected to the main house by a frame infill. The main entry has plain pilasters (now covered with shutters) and a plain lintel. Windows are generally fitted with 6-over-6 sash. The molded cornice shows a partial return across the gable ends. A one-story shed-roofed porch covers the right elevation of the main wing and extends across the facade of the rear gable-front. The porch has square chamfered posts and a plain frieze on the right elevation; across the rear gable it has turned posts with elaborate jigsawn brackets.</p>	
SIGNIFICANCE	18. ARCHITECT	BUILDER
	19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE <p>Architecturally, the Noah Smith House is significant as a good example of a Greek Revival dwelling with Victorian alterations. Although much original detail is obscured by siding, the trabeated doorway, gable-to-street orientation, and the relatively broad proportions of the front gabled wing are all typical Greek Revival features, designed to suggest the construction and massing of a Classical temple. The right-rear parallel extension is a simple 19th-century vernacular structure, and probably antedates the main portion of the house. The Victorian porch detailing, probably added c. 1885, has architectural value in its own right.</p> <p>Noah C. Smith, who owned forging, finishing, and blacksmith shops in East Berlin, sold this property, with a dwelling house, to industrialists Franklin Roys and Benjamin E. Savage in 1845. The property was retained by Roys' interests until 1865.</p>	
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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS		

